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SUBJECT: Material of Possible Interest for Dissemination

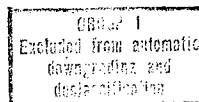
SOURCE: Project AERODYNAMIC. A usually reliable source from an untested probably reliable, Western European of Ukrainian descent from a Soviet Ukrainian temporarily working in a Soviet satellite country. 2

PLACE ACQUIRED: Soviet satellite country, July 1964

1. The source and the Soviet Ukrainian accidentally met in a restaurant in a city of the satellite country in which the source was vacationing. The Soviet, about forty years of age, said he was born in Drohobych in the Western part of the Ukraine, that he spent ten years in a Siberian labor camp as the result of Ukrainian underground activities. He said his present home is in Odessa, where he works in a factory. He has been temporarily assigned to work in the satellite country along with another Ukrainian and two Russians. Among other things told the source by the Soviet Ukrainian were the following:

A. The Soviet economy is in a state of disintegration. He blamed "Stalinist, Russian chauvinists," who sabotage Khrushchev's efforts to improve the situation. He said the "Russian chauvinists" regard Khrushchev as a "khakhol" who rules with the help of other "khakhly" with whom he has surrounded himself. There is a short supply of consumer goods, and distribution of consumer goods is poorly organized.

B. As a result of rumors to the effect that Rumania was voicing pretensions to Bukovyna, individual Ukrainians were writing to Moscow protesting such an eventuality.



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C. The Ukrainian compared Chinese to a bottomless barrel which could never be filled. He said he was glad that the Chinese had broken away from the Soviet Union because now Soviets could work for their own benefit.

D. Many Soviet Ukrainians would leave their homeland if they could take their families along with them. The source did not report whether he said where they would go. The Soviet Ukrainian wanted to know how much support from the West Ukrainians could count on (in the event of any revolt). The source told him that Ukrainians should count on no support from the West.

2. Please contact [] extension 7168, if you have any questions regarding the above information.

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